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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

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Title:

Method Of Preparing Microsphere Composite Of Collagen And

Bioceramic Powder

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is transmitted herewith for filing:

Enclosed are:

- 1. Twenty-one (21) sheets of specification, claims, and abstract.
- 2. Five (5) sheets of drawings containing FIGs. 1 through **X3**.
- 3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application.
- 4. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 (List Of Prior Art Cited By Applicant) and copies of US Patents No. 4,776,890 and 4,888,366, and an Taiwan Patent Application publication no. 420604.
- 5. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an Assignment which the Commissioner is requested to record and return to the undersigned.
- 6. A check for the payment of \$410 to cover the <u>Small Entity</u> Basic Utility Patent Filing Fee \$370 (<u>one</u> independent claim and <u>seventeen</u> dependent claims) and <u>Assignment Recordation Fee</u> \$40.

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